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Welcome to the December 2008 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. It's really hard to believe that with this issue, we have reached the end of our 10th year of publication of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I remember putting together the prototype first issue of the Newsletter in February 1999. Who knew we would still be here 10 years later? We certainly have come a long way and have shared literally thousands of pieces of information.

Let me begin by wishing all of our subscribers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2009. If you celebrate other holidays at this time of the year, I wish you an enjoyable time. If this time of the year is simply that, just another time of the year, then I simply look forward to interacting with you all again throughout the upcoming New Year. Best wishes to everyone. May the New Year be happy, healthy and safe for you and your family.

SPECIAL NOTES: For several months, the Canadian and U.S. dollars were close to or at par. That has changed dramatically in the last month or so. There is now about a 20-cent difference between the two. As a result, I have to adjust my Canadian selling prices on all products offered by Radio HF. I will reflect the U.S. and Canadian

prices in the Books and Publications section. I regret having to do this, but the reality of this must be recognized.

Also note that due some restrictions with bulk mailing with the Yahoo Mail system, I am in the process of converting the distribution list of this Newsletter over to my Radio HF Sympatico e-mail account. This will hopefully be the last Newsletter you will receive from the ve2shw@... account. This switch-over should make distribution of the Newsletter much more convenient.

If you are looking for Christmas gifts, for items in stock, you still have time to order and have them arrive in time for Christmas. Don't forget Radio HF gift certificates as a great idea for the hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list.

Our Monthly Special Zone features sites on Human Rights Day, Wright Brothers Day, Chanukkah, Kwanzaa and, of course, our annual look at sites related to Christmas.

This month, our Where in the World virtual travelogue takes us to west Africa and the country of Guinea-Bissau.

Have a great month and a great holiday season!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.
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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to those who have taken the time to share their findings this month. Once again there are only THREE of us this month. How about making a New Year's resolution to contribute a website or two at least a few times throughout 2009? It's basically painless, and you might even enjoy seeing your name in print!

Guy Atkins, Puyallup, Washington
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

WIKIPEDIA: CHRISTMAS

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas

The on-line encyclopedia offers this detailed history of the Christmas holiday including religion, international traditions and customs, the origin of Christmas, and its social impact.

CHRISTMAS TREES & MORE

http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/trees/

This page Includes tree trivia, instructions for care, facts, fun and more.

NORAD TRACKS SANTA

http://www.noradsanta.org/

Welcome to NORAD Tracks Santa. All the preparations for this year are in place! Return on Christmas Eve to track St. Nick on his magical flight around the world! Until then, come back each day to receive updates from the North Pole and to discover new surprises in the Kids' Countdown. Millions of people visit this site each year. The site is available in 7 languages.

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

http://www.unhchr.ch/udhr/index.htm

On December 10, 1948 the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights the full text of which appears in the following pages. Following this historic act the Assembly called upon all Member countries to publicize the text of the Declaration and "to cause it to be disseminated, displayed, read and expounded principally in schools and other educational institutions, without distinction based on the political status of countries or territories."

THE SMITHSONIAN: THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

http://www.nasm.si.edu/wrightbrothers/

December 17th is Wright Brothers Day. commemorating the first successful flights in a heavier than air, mechanically propelled airplane, that were made by Orville and Wilbur Wright on December 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The President is requested to issue each year a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe Wright Brothers Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

CHANUKKAH THE JEWISH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday7.htm

This year, Chanukkah is celebrated from December 22 to December 29th.The Jewish festival of rededication, also known as the festival of lights, is an eight day festival beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev.

THE OFFICIAL KWANZAA WEBSITE

http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml

Kwanzaa is a celebration of family, community and culture, this year running from December 26 to January 1.

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THE DECEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of December.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December

Also, here are some special days in December.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month (3D Month)
Universal Human Rights Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10-17 Human Rights Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 - World AIDS Day
2 - Special Education Day
3 - Special Kids Day
3 - United Nations International Day of Disabled Persons
7 - National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
7 - United Nations International Civil Aviation Day
10 - Human Rights Day
10 - Nobel Prize Awards Ceremonies
17 - Wright Brothers Day
18 - United Nations International Migrants Day
20 - United Nations International Human Solidarity Day
21 - Winter begins
21 - World Peace Day/Winter Solstice
22-29 Chanukah (Jewish Feast of Lights)
25 - Christmas
26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa
31 - New Year's Eve
31 - Universal Hour of Peace (11:30 p.m. Dec. 31 to 12:30 a.m. Jan. 1)
31 - World Peace Meditation

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

6 National Pawnbrokers Day
15 - Cat Herders Day
19 - Underdog Day
21 - Humbug Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2008

California Department of Education, 2008 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2008 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/December_2008.htm

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NEW FROM YAESU-VERTEX
VX-177 PORTABLE UHF (70 cm) HANDHELD TRANSCEIVER

The Yaesu Vertex VX-177 is a rugged, compact, high-performance FM 70 centimeter handheld delivering up to 5 watts of RF power. The VX-177 utilizes a 16-key pad for frequency and DTMF entry, as well as a wide variety of command functions.
The VX-177 includes provision for storage of up to 200 memories, which may be allocated into as many as ten Memory Banks.
Alpha/Numeric Labeling (up to six characters) of memories is also provided.
The VX-177 covers 420-470 MHz, so you can monitor commercial and government transmissions adjacent to the Amateur band.
The supplied FNB-83 Ni-MH Battery has a capacity of 1400 mAh for hours of operation.
The VX-177 includes full-featured CTCSS and DCS (Digital Code Squelch) tone control systems, for easy repeater access and/or silent monitoring of busy channels. "Split Tone" mode allows you to encode CTCSS and decode DCS, or vice-versa. And a "Reverse Tone" mode may also be engaged, to silence your radio's receiver when a matching CTCSS tone is received (to avoid the annoyance caused by interference from a distant repeater during times of enhanced propagation).

Full details of the VX-177 can be found at:
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?
cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&encProdID=E82F2B10BB77B242EB1DE6D5C2EBA63B&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

The Yaesu-Vertex VX-177 is available, as are all other Yaesu-Vertex amateur radio products, from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability details.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH GUINEA-BISSAU

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK GUINEA-BISSAU

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pu.html

GUINEA-BISSAU

http://www.guinea-bissau.biz/index.html

RADIO STATION WORLD GUINEA-BISSAU

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Guinea-Bissau/

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PAGE ON GUINEA-BISSAU

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1131.html

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THE RADIO ZONE

THE DAILY DX

http://www.dailydx.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Stay on top of all the hot amateur radio DXpeditions going on around the planet, all updated regularly on this very helpful webpage maintained by Bernie McClenny, W3UR.

SYLVAIN NADEAU'S QUEBEC DX

http://www.quebecdx.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sylvain Nadeau is a DXer living in Portneuf, Quebec. He has put together this page of interesting and useful information not only for DXers in Quebec, but anywhere. The DX Audio file on the site is of particular interest. Check it out and let Sylvain know what you think of his page.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT RADIO

http://www.associatedcontent.com/topic/2147/radio.html?cat=15

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Associated Content is an Open Content Network. AC's platform enables anyone to participate in the new content economy by publishing content on any topic, in any format (text, video, audio and images), and connects that content to consumers, partners and advertisers. This specific link directs you to content related to the subject of radio

RADIO TIME

http://radiotime.com/Index.aspx

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This place is all about you and others listening to what you want and wherever you want. RadioTime.com is your electronic guide to radio programming.With RadioTime.com, you can: Find local radio by zip code (the Local Radio tab shows radio for your chosen location). Browse stations by location, by genre, and by subcategories. Listen to radio.
Search by: radio station, program name, personality name, other keywords. Get suggestions of other programs you might like.
Save presets for quick access. Record radio with RedButton, a PC software that works like TiVo for radio.

RADIO DAILY NEWS

http://www.radiodailynews.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

With this webpage, you'll get a daily dose of just about everything that is going on in the world of radio broadcasting. You'll need time each day to get through all the news that appears here.

MENTORING INSPIRING WOMEN IN RADIO

http://www.radiomiw.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The MIWs are dedicated to using our influence and resources to support women in radio to develop strong management and leadership skills. The MIWs are equally committed to advocating the advancement of women to senior positions in radio companies and corporations.

NOSTALGIA AIR

http://www.nostalgiaair.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Nostalgia Air is dedicated to the preservation, conservation and dissemination of antique and vintage electronics technical information. This is a personal, private venture with no commercial content. The site is maintained as a commercial free zone, save the sole references on this page to those that support the site.

FIVE BELOW: MEDIUMWAVE AND TROPICAL BAND DXING WITH THE PERSEUS SDR RECEIVER

http://www.perseus-sdr.blogspot.com/

VIA Guy Atkins, Puyallup, Washington

The Perseus receiver is the latest edition to the rapidly changing world of software defined radios. This blog details the mediumwave and tropical band DXing results of Guy Atkins in the northwest.

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NEW FROM SANYO
SANYO R-227 WIRELESS INTERNET RADIO

This unit works with any broadband connection; wired or WIFI connections 802.11b/G etc. Tune to thousands of FREE Internet stations & podcasts with easy on/off- no computer boot-up and shut-down process; no computer needed. The Sanyo R-227 features the following:

Search by country or genre
8 internet station presets
8 FM station presets
Wake-to-internet or FM radio
Easy network key entry when used on secured wireless networks
Simple one-button on/off ... no complex computer boot-up, player selection or shutdown
Solves the problem of poor AM reception in most offices or hi-rise condominiums by accessing a station's web stream instead
Automatic, regular updates of internet station database

Sleep to radio
Snooze function
Auto clock time setting from internet
Supports these audio files: AAC, AIFF, MP3, RM, WAV, WMA and playlists (M3V) stored on a networked computer

You can find complete details on this unique product at:
http://ca.sanyo.com/en-CA/Entertainment/internetradio/index.cfm?productID=1114

Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on the Sanyo R-227.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

ONE MILLION ACTS OF GREEN

http://green.cbc.ca/default.aspx

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of my favourite TV shows, The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos on CBC television wants to mobilize Canadians to do One Million Acts of Green. In partnership with Cisco, the idea behind the campaign is that one small act can make a big difference. It's not about overhauling your life; it's about one act from each individual amassing to a million. It can be as simple as switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs, starting a recycling program, or walking to work. You can do one act or you can do all one million! It's up to you. Young and old, parents and kids, small towns and big cities, we want to create an exciting grassroots initiative. All you have to do is go to this website and register one act or more. Our green calculator, designed by GreenNexxus, will determine the impact of those acts on the environment.

NEWSVINE

http://www.newsvine.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Updated continuously by citizens like you, Newsvine is an instant reflection of what the world is talking about at any given moment.

SECURITY LINKS

http://www.securitylinks.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Launched in June 2001, our goal is to be the most comprehensive portal on the internet today for Security Information. We offer a variety of information about the Retail Loss Prevention, Private Security, Private Investigation, Law Enforcement, and other aspects of the Security Community.

ELECTRONIC PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER

http://epic.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

EPIC is a public interest research center in Washington, D.C. It was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging civil liberties issues and to protect privacy, the First Amendment, and constitutional values.

NATIONAL SNOW AND ICE DATA CENTER

http://nsidc.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We support research into our world's frozen realms: the snow, ice, glacier, frozen ground, and climate interactions that make up Earth's cryosphere. Scientific data, whether taken in the field or relayed from satellites orbiting Earth, form the foundation for the scientific research that informs the world about our planet and our climate systems.

THE OWL PAGES

http://www.owlpages.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Owls have fascinated man from time immemorial - to some cultures they are symbols of wisdom, while to others they are harbingers of doom and death. Here, The Owl Pages sheds some light on these mysterious creatures

THE BIG CARTOON DATABASE

http://www.bcdb.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site provides an In-Depth Look at your Favorite Cartoon Classics and Animated Films. A Searchable database of Cartoon Information, Animated Guides, Cartoon Character and Crew Lists; everything from Disney Cartoons to Adult Cartoons.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

Passport to World Band Radio - 2009 Edition
Shortwave Listeners (SWL-ers) have long enjoyed this most popular guide to World Band Radio! Passport explains it all - how to get started, what to buy, where to tune. There are more than 100 countries reaching out every day with news, music, sports and entertainment. With Passport as your guide, you'll have the world at your fingertips.
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By Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR

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-- By Steve Ford, WB8IMY

The ARRL Satellite Handbook brings the thrill of satellite communications within your reach. Filled with understandable descriptions and illustrations, this book includes all the tools you need to participate in this exciting field. It's designed to give a broad introduction to the subject, while providing the practical fundamentals you need to explore, track and operate ham radio satellites on your own.

Contents:
A Brief History of Amateur Radio Satellites
Satellite Orbits and Tracking
Satellite Communication Systems
Your Satellite Ground Station
Satellite Operating
Amateur Satellite Projects
Plus, understanding satellite orbits and subsystems by Dr Martin Davidoff, K2UBC
First edition. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
(ISBN: 0-87259-985-X) #9857 - $24.95 U.S. / $29.95 CDN.
Now Shipping!

International Microwave Handbook - Second Edition. Published by RSGB and ARRL
Edited by Andy Barter, G8ATD

This second edition of International Microwave Handbook provides reference information and designs from around the world of microwaves. It includes contributions from radio amateurs, organizations, publications and companies from all over. You'll learn the fundamental principles to designing and constructing equipment for the microwave bands, a popular part of the Amateur Radio spectrum.

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Transmission lines and components
Microwave semiconductors and valves
Construction techniques
Common equipment
Test equipment bands 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz, 3.4 GHz, 5.6 GHz, 10 GHz, 24 GHz, and above
544 pages. Second edition. © 2008, published jointly by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) and American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
#0330 - $29.95 U.S. / $35.95 CDN.
Coming Soon!

Crystal Clear: The Struggle for Reliable Communications Technology in World War II
- by Richard J. Thompson, Jr.
Some of the defining leaps in technology in the twentieth century occurred during the Second World War, from radar to nuclear energy. A fascinating and often overlooked contribution to the Allied victory and post-war development was the quartz crystal. The successful collaboration of the quartz crystal led to the rapid manufacture and frontline deployment of technically superior radios, and later became the core of some of the most basic devices of the post-war era. Crystal Clear relates the story of the quartz crystal oscillator-from its early days as a curiosity for Amateur Radio enthusiasts to its use by the United States Armed Forces. It follows the intrepid group of scientists and engineers from the Office of the Chief Signal Officer of the U.S. Army as they raced to create an effective quartz crystal unit. They had to find a reliable supply of radio-quality quartz; devise methods to reach, mine, and transport the quartz; find a way to manufacture quartz crystal oscillators rapidly; and then solve the puzzling "aging problem" that plagued the early units. Ultimately, the development of quartz oscillators became the second largest scientific undertaking in World War II after the Manhattan Project.
Bringing to light a little-known aspect of WWII, Crystal Clear offers a glimpse inside one of the most significant efforts in the annals of engineering.
Hardcover. 230 pages. © 2007, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
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Radio Orienteering-The ARDF Handbook
- by Bob Titterington, G3ORY, David Williams, M3WDD and David Deane, G3ZOI

Challenge yourself in the great outdoors!

Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF)-also known as Radio Orienteering-is an amateur racing sport which combines radio direction finding with the skills of orienteering. Fun for both new and experienced amateurs, competitors use their skills to locate a number of hidden transmitters within a given time limit. The ARDF Handbook has everything you need to become involved in this great sport!
Introduction and history of ARDF
Taking part in an event--clothes to wear, equipment to use, and safety measures
Top 10 tips to improve performance
Training hints and how to prepare physically
Construction projects for practical applications and ARDF use
...and more!
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50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation: Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers--1930-1980 by Joe Veras, K9OCO

Many consider 1930 to 1980 as the "golden age" of American radio technology. It was a time of extraordinary innovation driven by a rare breed of pioneering engineers and entrepreneurs. This 50-year span saw the introduction of receivers, transmitters and transceivers that would become famous throughout the world. They became the treasured favorites of Amateur Radio operators, soldiers and professionals.
50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation takes you on a guided tour of more than 400 of these legendary radios, lovingly restored by their owners and gorgeously photographed by Joe Veras, K9OCO. Each photo includes a brief description along with the year the radio was introduced and its selling price at that time. Many of the radios are quite rare; this may be the only place you will ever see them! Others are sure to bring fond memories of equipment you may have owned yourself.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

A WEB OF ON-LINE DICTIONARIES

http://ling.kgw.tu-berlin.de/CALL/webofdic/diction4.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Web's most comprehensive index of on-line dictionaries with 800 dictionaries in more than 160 different languages.

UNNATURAL WONDERS

http://www.thom.org/gallery/unnat/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Here is a list of strange tourist attractions. Through this page you can visit them without ever gassing up the SUV or paying two bucks a kid to see them

ONE LINERS & PROVERBS

http://www.oneliners-and-proverbs.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

So often you read a catchy short sentence. Hey that's a good one I'll keep it in mind you decide. But you'll forget, that's the way it is. So click in the index alongside and read them as often as you want. Let's collect together. I'm sure you know many more one-liners matching these pages, so please send them to me.

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THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

The hamfests and fleamarkets for 2008 are complete. Watch this zone early in 2009 for listings of next year's events.

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

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